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Re: Application of Haruki HANAZONO and Shoji KOJIMA  
**PRINTING CONTROL METHOD, PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING/TRANSMITTING PRINT COMMAND, COMPUTER PROGRAM OF PRINTING  
CONTROL, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING COMPUTER PROGRAM**  
Our Reference: Q58718

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims and nineteen (19) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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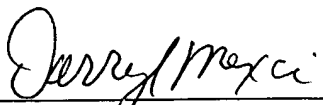
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The priority documents will be submitted at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, April 10, 2000, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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